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In re PATENT APPLICATION of  
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Title: HYDRIDE BATTERY AND FUEL CELL

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION PURSUANT TO  
37 C.F.R. § 1.114, INCLUDING SUBMISSION OF: (1) AMENDMENT;  
(2) RULE 132 DECLARATION AND NEW EXPERIMENTAL EVIDENCE;  
(3) INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT; AND (4) REQUEST FOR  
FULL CONSIDERATION OF RESPONSE FILED JANUARY 7, 2002**

Hon. Asst. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant files this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in this case  
pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claim 59 as follows:

-- 59. A fuel cell comprising:

a first compartment containing a cathode;

a source of hydrino atoms associated with said first compartment, wherein the

source of hydrino atoms comprises a compound containing at least one hydrino atom;

a second compartment containing an anode;

a source of reductant associated with said second compartment; and

a salt bridge between said anode and said cathode. --